

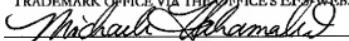
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

A final Office Action in the above-identified patent application was mailed on October 15, 2010. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 15, 2011. Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the final Office Action for one month from January 15, 2011 to February 15, 2011, thereby making the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) timely filed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2525 the amount of \$130.00 for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2525 and thereafter is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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